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HEAVY RAINFALL AT SO. PITTSBURG

Makes Things Unpleasant For Circus Goers

The heavy rain of Tuesday afternoon flooded the section of South Pittsburg where the Walter L. Main Circus was located near the school house, and things were very disagreeable. To get to depot people had to wade water to their knees, and a Sequachian, Walter May, carried his wife on his back.

Another party lost a bicycle in the flood but subsequently recovered it when the water went down.

The dressing tent of the circus performers was also flooded, and trunks were afloat on the tide.

This is Flood No. 4 for South Pittsburg, which is getting a lively drenching this year.

Later reports are that the storm was so severe that the circus managers gave up the performance when about half over and called on the people to save themselves as best they could, as the tent was in danger of collapsing. Previously tent men had been engaged in strengthening the stay ropes. Almost a panic ensued and people rushed from the tent into the storm, taking refuge anywhere they could, while the tent swayed alarmingly. The rain continued to fall in torrents and in a short time the grounds were flooded with water. Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson and daughter, Wilma, of this city, give a graphic story of their experience. Taking refuge under a circus wagon, they found there already the woman who makes the descent from the top of the tent hanging by her teeth. The rising water forced them from their shelter and they waded water to their knees. They saw a young lady narrowly escape drowning as she stepped into a ditch, but who was rescued by two men who plunged in after her.

At the N. C. & St. L. depot one of the big windows was shattered by the storm and a truck used to move freight blown from platform across the tracks.

Many of the circus performers lost their possessions and the night performance was given up.

ATTRACTIONS AT INTER-STATE FAIR

The Chattanooga Inter-State Fair which opens for several days Oct. 2, will have among its large list of special attractions the famous Royal Scotch Highlanders Band, which is without doubt the greatest musical organization that has ever toured the South. To hear this band with its wonderful repertoire of popular and classic selections is an educational treat, as well as an entertainment that no man, woman, boy or girl in this section can afford to miss.

This band is far from the whole show, however, for beginning with Monday, Oct. 4, there will be four days of harness races, and on Friday and Saturday two days of automobile races. Each afternoon, Lucille Belmont, the celebrated girl champion balloonist, will give a series of thrilling parachute leaps, and there will also be a big program of vaudeville both afternoon and evening of each day.

The night show will be especially pleasing this year, as it includes "Hawaiian Nights" the wonder pyro-spectacle which has been the big sensation of the northern and western fairs this year.

The World At Home Shows will furnish the midway attractions, and this portion of the fair will be a big treat in itself.

The exhibition and educational side of the fair will be much larger than in other years. Several famous bulls valued at more than \$50,000 each will be shown, and the entire livestock department will be on a very high plane. There will be an unusually big automobile show, showing the 1921 models, and the electric show and the better baby show will be new features which will attract much interest.

All of the business interests of Chattanooga are contributing to make this fair the best that has ever been held in this section of the South, and visitors are assured of the biggest entertainment that has ever been offered them.

Miss Lillian Minor has gone to Nashville, where she is enrolled as a student at St. Cecilia's, a splendid school.

CHILDREN TO SEND THEIR CALF



This boy and girl are partners in the biggest business venture they have ever undertaken—joint ownership of a calf. So proud of

it are they that they have decided to enter it for prizes at the Chattanooga Inter-State Fair, Oct. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

Fred McRee Killed When Train Hits County Truck. Floyd Smith Has Narrow Escape.

Soddy, Tenn., Sept. 8.—Fred McRee, of this place was killed at Sale Creek today when a county truck was hit by a northbound train early this morning. Mr. McRee was hauling concrete for the county when the truck was struck. With Mr. McRee were Mr. Smith and a negro. Mr. Smith sustained a broken shoulder and a broken leg. The negro did not receive any injuries. The train that struck the truck was uncoupled at Sale Creek and the two injured men were put in the caboose and brought to this place where an ambulance from Chattanooga carried them to Newell's Sanitarium, where Mr. McRee died five minutes later. Mr. McRee leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss. Also three brothers and one sister and a host of friends. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and of the Masons. The interment was made at Soddy.

Big Lick

Special to the News.

Mrs. M. E. Hale had a great surprise Sunday when several of her children, grandchildren and friends appeared at her home without warning, bringing with them baskets filled with good things to eat besides a number of presents, to celebrate her 65th birthday, which was Saturday. Ye writer was one of the number. All seemed to enjoy themselves, especially while dinner was being served. After dinner we gathered at the new school house which is nearing completion, and enjoyed some good vocal music.

Mr. and Mrs. Ad Sherrill of Chattanooga, are visiting Mrs. Sherrill's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hassler.

Robert Orme of Burke attended the singing at the schoolhouse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daily Parham of Burke were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nail Saturday night and enjoyed the dinner at Mrs. M. E. Hale's Sunday.

Mrs. Wayman Turner, of Jasper, and Mrs. Ernest Blalock, of Big Lick were the guests of their father, Rev. J. B. Cobble, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hale and Miss Stella Hale, of Big Lick, were visiting relatives at Lantana Sunday.

Miss Beulah Kerley looked sad Sunday. I don't know whether it was because her foot was sore or because Gathar was absent.

Miss Pearl Cobble looked disappointed Saturday. Guess it was because she failed to get a letter from Brotherton. Don't get discouraged, Pearl, it costs too much to write every day.

Nail & Nail have sold their saw mill at Big Lick to Mr. Blackburn, of near Pikeville, and after sawing another small set, will deliver up the goods.

I was glad to read in the News of so many little republicans making their appearance, not that the party is weak by any means, but the stronger the better.

Come on, all you writers with the good news. Maybee.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of extending our heartfelt thanks to the many dear friends, who, with their tender words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings tried to lighten our load of sorrow in the loss of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. B. B. Alder,
Pauline Alder.

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WALTER L. MAIN SHOW GOOD ONE

The Walter L. Main Show exhibited at Whitwell Monday, two performances, and its visit was thoroughly enjoyed by the citizens. The afternoon performance brought out a crowd of nearly 2000, and the night crowd filled the big tent.

A feature of the show is the courteous demeanor of the officers and attendants.

The acts were splendid, two rings and a stage being constantly used by the performers, besides a lively assortment of clowns. The bicycle riding act, the aerial stunts by both male and female performers, the pony acts, the elephant acts and the riding acts were all good, and watched with breathless interest. Heavy weight manipulation by male and female performers was excellent and the descent on a long wire from the top of tent by a lady performer suspended by her teeth was thrilling.

The after show was a wild west performance, trick-riding and lassoing, one cowboy lassoing four horses at once. He lassoed every conceivable way, rarely missing a throw.

The show people were loud in their praise of Capt. Meagher, who tendered them the use of the ball ground when he learned the show could not use the grounds selected, and were contemplating cancelling the engagement. He came to the rescue and made it possible for the show to be given in Whitwell, thus not disappointing many of the citizens who were really "circus-hungry."

The Main Show is a good one and operated by excellent people who seemingly try to do the square thing to everybody.

One Man "Set" Right.

Editor News:

Please find enclosed check for \$1.50 to help you stem the Wilson tide, for which please renew my subscription to the News for a year. Keep up your good work and do all you can to bring about a great Harding and Coolidge victory in November. Wishing you great success, I am,

Yours truly,
R. C. BLEVINS,
R. 1, Wildwood, Ga.

LABORER'S UNION PICNIC

Saturday, Sept. 18th
AT
BRIDGEPORT, ALA.

There will be speakers here from different Unions.

Speaking and Singing in both the morning and afternoon.

Ball Game In the Afternoon

There will be plenty of

DINNER

for everyone

Your Presence is Needed and WELCOMED
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S. M. Rogers,
Will Helton,
Deal Cagle,
Committee

Drunken Negro Hugs Young White Girl

Disgraceful Scene on the Public Streets of Tracy City.

Tracy City, Sept. 14.—A drunken negro caught a young white girl named Sanders in the crowd on the streets there Saturday night and hugged her. (He was knocked down by a man named O'Dear who resented the insult. The negro was arrested by Officer Disheroon and jail, but no one appearing to prosecute him in the time limit he was released. There is considerable criticism that the ruffian was not prosecuted or that no one had nerve enough to prosecute him.

L. P. Brewer is having some improvements made to his home recently purchased from W. K. Marlin.

W. E. Picquet went to Dunlap this morning to measure lumber.

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